of India (2001-2002 has observed serious lapses on the functioning of Central Social Welfare Board;

(b) whether the report says that the Board has failed to enforce accountability over the improper functioning of NGOs/Voluntary agencies entrusted with the delivery of DWCD sponsored projects/programmes; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there is lot of overlapping and duplication on the efforts of DWCD because of many parallel schemes in operation sponsored by other Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) No, Sir. The Draft Report of the CAG stated only that "As the desired momentum for a socio-economic upheaval could not be created by CSWB since its existence, it has lost its relevance for a social change". The CAG in its final report had dropped this para.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. A one member Committee headed by Shri T.N. Chaturvedi, former Member of Parliament stated that the CSWB through its network of State Boards and voluntary organisations is filling the gap where the Government sector does not have an outreach. The Board always geared its efforts to the needs of the society especially the women and children and its uniqueness lies in the fact that it is even today the major national level organisation with the network in every State, funding voluntary organisations under various schemes.

Changes in NCERT books

†2164.SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
SHRIMOTILALVORA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the classes whose course were changed and new books recommended by N.C.E.R.T. during the last three years;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is a fact that new books were not made available to the students before summer vacation which has affected adversely on their studies;

(c) if so, the persons responsible for the same and action taken against the culprits; and

(d) the concrete arrangements made by Government to ensure easy availability of the books to the students in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Under the Programme of Action (POA) 1992 of the National Educational Policy 1986, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), was advised to initiate necessary changes before 1997. The 'Council' did initiate this work but it got momentum only in 1999.The National Curriculum Framework for School Education was published in the year 2000 and the syllabi were accordingly improved thereafter. The 'Council' has introduced new text books in a phased manner w.e.f. 2002-03 session. As per information received from NCERT, they have published and released, before July 4, 2003 all the textbooks in English for all classes for the academic session 2003-04. Only six Hindi books and one Urdu language book are under print and will be made available soon.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) NCERT has been instructed this year to prepare a time bound programme for printing of books, arrange for simultaneous translation of books in Hindi, wherever necessary and take other measures to make books available for the next session at the earliest.

Removal of Hindi from Primary Schools Syllabus of CTS

2165. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindi has been removed even from Primary School syllabus of all Central Tibetan Schools;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the future destiny of Indian children studying in Tibetan Schools who will remain a stranger to Hindi and Other Indian Languages; and